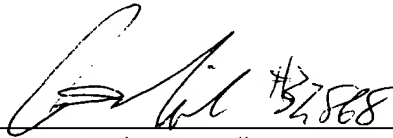



- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Toshiro NISHI et al. Conf.: 9403
Serial No.: 09/118,833 Group: 1745
Filed: July 20, 1998 Examiner: J. Crepeau
For: SOLID ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL BATTERY

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

March 13, 2003

Sir:

Further to the Response of November 18, 2002 a Notice of Appeal having been filed on January 16, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Status of the Claims

Claims 4-28 are pending in the application and stand rejected.